

**Clr. Russ Powers “Councillors’ Column” for
the 28 Nov ’08 edition of the Dundas Star News.**

Tonight, join us in Memorial Square at 7 pm for the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Carol-Sing organized by the Dundas Division of the Hamilton Chamber. It’s the start of the annual “Dickens of a Christmas” celebrations in Dundas organized by the Downtown Dundas BIA (check their webpage at www.downtowndundas.ca for other events). Support our local businesses and take advantage of the free parking at all OFF-STREET municipal lots from now through Dec 24th inclusive.

Construction of the various facilities in the Dundas Driving Park is virtually finished and it’s expected that the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club will open their skating rink for public use during the first week of December. On behalf of all of us, I thank them for their generous donation to the Community of Dundas.

Congratulations to Jennifer and Jeffrey Racine of 43 Cross Street and Marlatt Funeral Home of Dundas, 195 King Street West on winning the Pink Trillium and Award of Excellence respectively for Best in Dundas at the recent “Hamilton in Bloom Celebration”. Congrats are also in order for Dana and Brandon Thurley of Gray’s Florist for winning a 2008 HABIA Excellence in Property Award.

The last five Hamilton Public Health Flu Clinics end on Dec 10th with the final Dundas clinic on Monday, Dec 8th from 3 – 7 pm at the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre.

They have it all decked out for the festive season so drop in to the Dundas Museum & Archives, 139 Park St W for a visit. Join Canadian actor, John D. Huston for a return to Dundas of his one-man recital of Charles Dickens’s Christmas Carol on the evening of Friday, Dec 5th at 8 pm in the upstairs auditorium of the Dundas Town Hall. Call the Museum at 905-627-7412 for tickets.

Fire and EMS will be relocating from the current Dundas Fire Station on Nov 28th to 346 Park St W, Dundas, Dundas and 361 Old Brock Rd, Greensville respectively while reconstruction takes place.

Join Linda and me, this year on Friday, Dec 26th for a free skate at our annual Boxing Day Skate at the J.L. Grigtmire Arena, 35 Market St S. 1 – 2 pm is the parent/tot skate (skating aids allowed) followed by a public skate from 2 – 4 pm.

Christmas Carol songsheets for seasonal sing-alongs are available at the Dundas Municipal Service Centre, Dundas Library, Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre and Dundas Community Services or by calling Arlene at 905-546-3190.

